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BISSELL MSS.

The following documents Nos 1-to-31. inclusive, are part of the Papers and Correspondence of the late General Daniel Bissell, Sometime Commander of the United States Military Department which Comprised the Territory of Missouri.

They are interesting, in that they relate to the troubles and dangers of the Early Settlers of the Mississippi Valley - and because several are autographs of persons who are distinguished in the history of the Country.

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Nos

1 Genl James Wilkinson. Fort Adams. 17 May 1800.
To Capn D. Bissell, New Orleans.

2 Genl James Wilkinson Pittsburgh. 6. May 1805
to Col. Thos Hunt. 1st Regt.

3 Copy of Letter to Secretary of War. Dated Bellefontaine 22 Jan 1806
No Signature. (This Secretary was Genl Henry Dearborn).

4. Zebulon M. Pike. Garrison St Louis 13 May 1806
to Capn D. Bissell.

5. Zebulon M. Pike. Bellefontaine 11 June 1806
to Capn D. Bissell

6 Zebulon M. Pike St Louis 15 June 1806
to Capn D. Bissell.

No 5

7. Extract from a Letter of J. M. Pike, (Lieut.) to Governor Harrison
dated 28th June 1806.
Addressed to Daniel Bissell, Commanding Fort Massac

8. Genl Wm H. Harrison Louisville 8th Oct. 1806
to Capn Danl Bissell, Commandant at Fort Massac

9 N Dearborn War Department 13 Oct. 1806
to Col. Thomas Hunt.

10 Joseph Browne St Louis 17 March 1807
to Col Thomas Hunt. Bellefontaine

11 Wm Clark, 2nd Agt St Louis 15 May 1807
to Col Hunt.

12 Copy of Wm Clark's (2nd Agent) Letter to ———
dated St Louis 15 May 1807.

13 Frederick Bates. St Louis 22 July 1807
to Col. Thomas Hunt. Bellefontaine

14 Frederick Bates St Louis 1st Oct. 1807
to Col Thomas Hunt. Bellefontaine

15 Frederick Bates, St Louis 22 Oct 1807
to Col Thos Hunt, Comdg 1st Regiment

16 Thomas Hunt. Bellefontaine 23 Oct 1807
to Frederick Bates Esq. Act. Governor

17. Copy of Gov. M. Lewis's orders to Nicholas Boilvin
dated St Louis 14 May 1808

Nos

18 Gov. Meriwether Lewis. St Louis 23d May 1808
to Col Thos Hunt. 1st Regt U.S. Infty Bellefontaine.

19. Same to Same. St Louis 26 May 1808

20 Same to Same St Louis 10 July 1808

21 Same to Same St Louis 8 Aug 1808

22 John Cleves Symmes, Actg Adgt Bellefontaine. 26 June 1810
Morning Report. to Lt-Col. D. Bissell, Commanding

23 Genl Wm Henry Harrison Vincennes 9 Aug 1811
to Col D Bissell

24 Thos T. Crittenden Lexington 9 Feby 1812.
to Colonel D. Bissell

25 General Orders to the Militia of the Territory of Missouri
dated St Louis 1st March 1813. (Printed) Signed
in Autograph by Frederick Bates, Actg Commander
in Chief - and Will. C. Carr, Aid de Camp.

26. Frederick Bates St Louis 11 March 1813
to Col. D. Bissell. 2d U.S. Regiment. Bellefontaine

27. D Bissell Portage de Sieux 21 April 1813
to Major James Morrison. Commanding U.S. Militia
on the Island below Portage de Sieux.

28. Benj. Howard. Florizant 23 April 1813
to Maj. Jas Morrison, Islander near Portage.

Nos

29 Fragment of General Orders 7 Decr 1813
signed by E.P. Pinkney Adjt Genl
addressed to
Col. Daniel Bissell
Chateaugay

30. Wm. Clark, Ninian Edwards, & Aug Choutiau,
Commissioners to treat with the Indians.
(dated) Portage des Sioux 11. July 1815
to. Genl Danl. Bissell. Bellefontaine.

31. Andrew J. Donelson, Aid de Camp. (dated)
Division of the South. Head Quarters.
Nashville 20. Decr 1820
to D Bissell Brig Genl
Comdg 8th Mily Dept